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## £1,000 court fine for noisy neighbour

by Dick Townsend-Smith

A WOOLWICH man who made his neighbours' lives a misery by playing loud music has been fined £1,050, and had his hi-fi equipment confiscated. Greenwich Council took enforcement action against Mark Moore from Lampart Close. Greenwich magistrates found him guilty of two noise nuisance offences on April 28 and fined him £1,050, with another £870 costs awarded to the council.

A seizure order was also granted which prevents hi-fi equipment confiscated by the council being returned to Moore. The court heard how council officers witnessed serious noise nuisance on four separate occasions, which was affecting the lives of his neighbours. The council used a court warrant, to go into his flat on September 10 and seize equipment including televisions and stereo systems. Moore had previously received a noise abatement notice from the council before the incidents took place. Cllr Maureen O'Mara, Greenwich Council's cabinet member for environment and community safety, said: "Our message is a clear one. If residents cannot treat their neighbours with the respect they deserve by keeping their noise under control, then we will investigate and take action if needed. "The fact that a noise abatement notice was previously served demonstrates that fair warning was given and the resident was fully aware of the negative impact the level of noise he was regularly making was having on his neighbours. Given the opportunity to change his behaviour to an acceptable level, he

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## In my opinion

### Boy as brave as he was skillful



ABOUT this time of year in 1993, we took our Eltham Town under 14 team on a long weekend coach trip to play a couple of "friendlies" against well-regarded teams deep in the countryside somewhere. The details are hazy but the experience lives on, certainly in the psyche of this wizened old coach. I don't know if the film 'Deliverance' was released around that time but several of the spectators at the second game, on the Sunday morning - and two or three of the players - could have been snapped up as extras. If ever a game proved that there's no such thing as a friendly, this was it. By half time I was checking the exits for a safe retreat and noticing that my usual smile to the mums and dads on the line had a fixed, almost manic, feel to it. One or two chords from a banjo and we would have been running outta there. Pluckily, the performance of one of our players stiffened my own resolve and I made him the subject of the half time team

talk as we trailed two-nil. "The first thing you have to do in sport is compete!" I said in a voice somewhere between Clough and Shankly. I then turned to the player concerned and said: "Rio is not only our best player, he's our bravest. Bravery is not kicking the opposition as we're being kicked, it's sticking to your game whatever the circumstances. That's real bottle." We won the second half but ended up losing 2-1. At least no one ended up being tied to a tree. I have no idea if Rio remembers that game - he was a skinny midfielder in those days - but I'm sure that physical and mental courage has played as big a part in his success as skill and composure. On Saturday night he will face an entirely different challenge when Manchester United stride out at Wembley to face the best team I have ever seen. Apart from asking for Messi's shirt in advance, I wouldn't have a clue about facing such an outfit. Give me the banjo every time.

Peter Cordwell

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# Brothers take the plunge for Freddie

TWO determined young brothers - one who was eight nine and the other seven - raised £1228 for their mate's charity in a lung-bursting swim at the Eltham Centre, Archery Road, London. James and Daniel Turner raised the money from family, friends and neighbours for the Freddie Farmer Foundation that is aiming to raise £250,000 for a special physiotherapy centre in SE London.

The boys live in the same Eltham road as six-year-old Freddie Farmer, who was born at 28 weeks with cerebral palsy. James, just turned nine, swam a mile, 64 lengths, and Daniel six lengths, 150 metres. Their mum, Marcia,



BEST OF MATES: Freddie Farmer with James and Daniel Turner

said: "I was amazed at James's pace, it took him 55 minutes. Daniel was so nervous he was sick on the morning of the swim, but he made it and we're very

proud of both of them." "Freddie's mum, Deanne, is a good friend of mine and the boys go to Gordon primary school, where Freddie's brother Oliver

used to go. They're a lovely family."

The boys' swim was held alongside the school's swimming lesson. "There were also ladies doing aerobics and they were all cheering as well," said Mrs Turner. It was amazing how much they raised but it shows how kind people are."

Daniel said: "We know Freddie very well. He's a very nice boy. He's my mate. My brother James swam a mile - he's very, very good."

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# Licensed to skill

## New courses prepare jobhunters for digital age

by Hilary Bryan

**A NEW series of free courses will help local people learn new skills for jobs in the digital age.**

Starting in the coming weeks at Ravensbourne, a series of vocational courses will run from one day to ten weeks and cover a range of subjects from graphic and web design to video and film production.

They're the third set of courses organised by Greenwich Council and Ravensbourne College on Greenwich Peninsula.

The aim is to give local people an introduction to the digital industry and help them with the skills needed to work in the design and broadcast industries.

Courses on offer include digital film and photography, animation and web design. Particular priority for enrolment on the courses will be given to unemployed residents.

Hour-long taster sessions were on offer during an Open Day at Ravensbourne earlier this month.

Ravensbourne College is also planning a summer roadshow, which will see staff out doing 'pop-up' events to run taster courses in digital technologies.

Forty-year-old Elsa Temnewo from Charlton did four courses at Ravensbourne covering subjects such as graphic design, web design and animation.

Jobhunter Elsa heard about the courses through GLLaB,



the Greenwich Local Labour and Business initiative which matches local people with jobs and training opportunities. Elsa, who is currently doing an animation course told GT: "I have always been fascinated with design but never had the opportunity to test myself in any program and these course have given me a good insight into what it's all about. I am currently doing some voluntary work for a few hours a week while attending the animation course at Ravensbourne. I like creating moving images and mixing images with music."

Elsa explained: "I had some Photoshop skills from a few years back but the technology has changed. So I was a total beginner when I started but now my Photoshop skills are getting better."

"I have also used Dreamweaver but it was a long time ago so the web design course has been a good refresher and helped me update my existing skills."

And she added: "I don't



CAMERA GUY: visitors to the open day learn more about what's on offer, left student Elsa Temnewo is currently on an animation course

have any of the applications or programmes at home so it was great chance to practise and gain hands on experience. "The courses have helped me to stay focused on my job search and update my skills so that I can apply for IT support jobs. It means I'm a stronger candidate and I've also got a lot more confidence."

Cllr Denise Hyland, Greenwich Council's cabinet member for regeneration, enterprise and skills, said: "The design and media industries are increasingly important to the economy

and this latest set of courses offer local people a chance to benefit from the expertise and state-of-the-art facilities at Ravensbourne."

● FOR further details about the courses on offer call Freephone 0800 0130 730 or visit [www.greenwich.gov.uk/business](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/business)

You can also email [greenwich.digitalskills@rave.ac.uk](mailto:greenwich.digitalskills@rave.ac.uk) For details of venues for the Ravensbourne summer roadshow visit [www.rave.ac.uk](http://www.rave.ac.uk) twitter.com/RavensbourneUK

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# It's wheely 'wicked'

## Primary pedallers get set for a BMX track in the park

**EXCITED** primary school pupils got to try out an Olympic sport in the park where it will be practised and enjoyed long after London 2012.

They've already got the machines, helmets and snazzy shirts for the club that's going to be set up in the park to coincide with the London Olympic and Paralympic Games next year - and the verdict from the nearby Cherry Orchard school pupils was a collective "wicked".

A BMX bike track is proposed for Hornfair Park, Charlton, and planning permission is due to be considered later this month.

Proposals for a cricket pitch, football pitches and the refurbishment of the lido are also due to be considered.

Year 6 class teacher Rachel Pickles told GT: "We are trialling the BMXs over a six-week period when all the children in my class can come down and have a go. It'll give them some great experience and help them build up their skills.. They're extremely excited."

Liam, 11 today (May 24), said: "I just like riding a bike, it's just fun. It's about as good as football. I also like music, I can play guitar."

Jessica, 11 in June, said: "I like to ride a bike during school time! I ride with my dad. I like maths and music and want to be a doctor. My dad said the best job to be is a doctor because it helps people."

by Peter Cordwell

Joe McTague, from Access Sport - a charity dedicated to getting children and young people involved in sport - said: "We are working with the six host boroughs to set up a BMX track in each of them."

"The club will have 15 bikes, helmets and other equipment, so it will get off to the best possible start."

The Cherry Orchard kids were shown how it's done by Alastair Findlay from British Cycling, who runs a development programme called Go Ride.

Alastair said: "It's an introduction to the sport for school children. We have coaches who do velodrome, mountain bike and road riding but I focus on BMX."

"We go into schools and try to link them to a local club. We're the development arm of British Cycling. This is a brilliant scheme as BMX is a great way into cycling because young people love it."

"We're a fantastic nation at cycling, as everyone found out from Beijing. Shanaze Reade is BMX world champion so the sport's profile could not be higher in this country."

"One other great thing is that once kids get involved in BMX they'll start riding their bikes to school, which is good for everyone."

Cllr John Fahy, Greenwich Council's



**RIGHT ON TRACK:** Cherry Orchard pupils celebrate the scheme

cabinet member for culture and the Olympics, said: "We hope to hear shortly the result of our bid to the Mayor of London regarding funding to develop Hornfair Park as a sports hub as part of our Olympic legacy for a host borough. Parents in the area would be just as pleased as the kids."

**OLYMPIC LEGACY**

## Turn the volume down

GREENWICH Council is turning the spotlight on noise all this week to publicise the ongoing battle against problems caused by noisy neighbours - and their dogs.

It's national Noise Action Week, and the council wants to highlight the impact that noise has on other people, and give advice on how to prevent noise problems.

The council receives about 2,900 complaints a year from residents, and its officers are kept busy investigating them and coming up with solutions. People can be taken to court, fined and have their hi-fi equipment confiscated.

Although informal approaches are often successful, the council takes firm action with persistent noise makers. It has served 119 abatement notices, seized 15 televisions and pieces of hi-fi equipment, and prosecuted 15 people in the past 12 months. The fines and costs issued by the courts average £800 a time.

Cllr Maureen O'Mara, the council's cabinet member for environment and community safety said: "There is no excuse for antisocial behaviour which disturbs your neighbours. The council's noise officers will continue to take appropriate action to deal with antisocial noise."

Hi-fi equipment and televisions seized by council officers are either destroyed or

passed on to charities. Noise officers also give evidence against council tenants which can lead to their eviction.

Noise Action Week is organised by Environmental Protection UK, a national charity that provides expert policy analysis and advice on air quality, land quality, waste and noise and their effects on people and communities.

During Noise Action Week everybody is urged to:

- Consider the noise they make and the effect it has on others and take the simple measures to reduce those effects - turn volumes down, avoid laminate flooring or other hard floor finishes in flats to reduce impact noise, avoid carrying out DIY at unsocial hours, train dogs not to bark, ensure that burglar alarms are maintained and cut out after 20 minutes and provide details of keyholders to the council's Noise Service.
- If noise is disturbing them, people should seek advice from the Council's Noise Team on how they can help. Visit [www.greenwich.gov.uk/noise](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/noise), telephone 020 8921 8921 or e-mail [noise.team@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:noise.team@greenwich.gov.uk)

National research shows that two fifths of the population say noise affects their quality of life. In 2008 around half a million people said they had moved home because of noisy neighbours.

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failed to change, so the council used its powers to intervene on behalf of his neighbours."

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## Can't wait for 2012

THERE'S no doubt in my mind that the 2012 Olympics and Paralympics should leave Greenwich and the other London boroughs with a real legacy for the future. One look at the pictures of how the Olympic park is coming on, compared to what was there before, and it looks like the whole area is

being regenerated for generations to come. I read that there has been a lot of jobs created by it, and every day there seems to be more and more announcements of benefits that will hopefully affect so many people for a long time to come. I think that the best thing though is that some of our young

people are helping with the decision-making for the Olympic park's future. It's giving them a say in the future of the area and I'm looking forward to Woolwich and Greenwich being used as the venues for some of the events. It's going to be right on our doorstep, and there will be thousands of visitors coming here

to see the action. Can't wait for 2012.

Clive Maynard,  
Woolwich



## Do children come before dogs?

IS the flower garden in Greenwich Park the only safe place to take small children? We have spent the last few months trying to help our under four grand-daughter gain some confidence after being knocked over by a large over-playful dog in the park. We approach people with dogs and ask if she can stroke them, but it is a slow process. Yesterday all our work was undone.

This time it was in Oxleas wood. As my grand-daughter ran around in the flat area below the cafe a large dog ran like a rocket from the cafe down to where she was and knocked her to the ground. I and my daughter were only a few yards from her but we stood no chance in stopping this dog. It was so fast.

I approached the guardians of this dog who apologised and said it was a moments lack of concentration that allowed the dog to run off. We spent a few minutes with this couple,

encouraging my grand-daughter to stroke the smallest of the four dogs they were walking. Can Greenwich council be so sure that there is no danger from large groups of dogs? I think it is time to stand up and be counted and demand all dogs in public parks and places should be on leads. That is if you value the children above dogs, of course.

TJR, New Eltham

GREENWICH Council is keen to promote responsible dog ownership. It recently organised a three-day event on the Glyndon estate, in conjunction with the RSPCA and Battersea Dogs Home and other animal charities. Advice on training dogs was also available. As part of the event, mobile units from the PDFA and Blue Cross spent four days driving around other parts of the borough offering free health checks for dogs.

Ed.

## Consultation on Cutting a good shape the right path

GREENWICH Cyclists would like to thank Quintain Estates for their renovation work on that stretch of the Thames Path on the Greenwich Peninsula adjacent to the Bellway Homes development. We are impressed with the quality of the landscaping, the delightful little rock garden, play area and provision of cycle stands.

Representatives of Quintain Estates attended a meeting of Greenwich Cyclists last year to outline their plans. Their approach to community consultation impressed us then, and the results speak for themselves.

Dr Francis Sedgemore, Greenwich

## Cutting a good shape

WHAT an amazing sight to see under the hull of the Cutty Sark. Over the last 100 years, there can't be many people who have seen the lovely old tea clipper from this angle. It's great that the restoration

after the fire in 2007 is coming on apace. She is a living testimony to Greenwich's naval heritage, and I intend to be first in the queue when she re-opens next year.

Simon James, Plumstead

## Nolan got it spot on...

I WAS very surprised to see the letter criticising Kevin Nolan's report of the Charlton match at Walsall. I always find his reports interesting and amusing - quite unlike the dry coverage we get in the rest of the local press. I didn't attend the match against Walsall and so can't comment on that particular report. But, as a Charlton season-ticket holder and traveller to several away games, I always find his reports of the games I see spot-on - praise when praise is due, but criticism when that is what is necessary. He is a well respected veteran Charlton commentator who clearly loves the club.

Roy Crompt

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**TIM WALTON:** 'Being a member of the Aperture Woolwich Photographic Society has encouraged my interest in natural history photography. This was taken from my garden, squirrels nesting in my neighbour's loft.'





# Sixth sense

College shows its class away from home

by Peter Cordwell

**THE Negus Sixth Form College may have temporarily lost its ground, but it's still in top form with a great and multi-talented team.**

The college has decamped to the former St Paul's Academy site off Wickham Lane, Abbey Wood, while their main site, at Plumstead Manor Secondary School on Plumstead Common, is undergoing major improvements. The work, funded through Greenwich's Building Schools for the Future (BSF) programme, will see new buildings constructed while other parts of the site are fully refurbished.

And now as some students face their last month at the college, they've been telling GT how great it's been, home and away.

Eighteen-year-old Jade Van Graan, who lives in Abbey Wood, studied biology, chemistry, maths and dance at A-level. She has a place at King's College in London to study medicine and wants to be a surgeon.

Jade said: "I stayed on into the sixth form because the teachers are so good and helpful, especially the science teachers. They are amazing."

"These are my last few weeks and I feel very sad about it. I've got great memories of here and Plumstead Manor."

"I've been able to do other stuff from here because I've done so well, including sailing and power-boating at the

Ahoy Centre in Greenwich as a volunteer. I'll always remember Plumstead Manor and Negus for encouraging us to be confident and use our skills and not to be afraid of teamwork."

"The teachers are not just after the grades, they really want us to do well. When it finally comes to the day when I leave here, I'm just going to cry."

Okonkwo Collins, also 18, has been studying A-level chemistry, maths and biology. He said: "I've applied to study pharmacy in university. I came here from Nigeria and it's been very good, a friendly environment. People here are very nice to you."

"I'm hoping to be a pharmacist like my sister. The special thing about Negus is the teachers - you can pop into see them any time and ask them for help, which is very important, I think."



**STEPPING FORWARD:** Negus student Jade Van Graan during her A-level performance

"I have been very happy here. I will miss it. It has been a great experience for me."

Leigha Woods, 18, will be leaving this summer after studying drama, English and

sociology. She said: "I chose to stay here after going to Plumstead Manor because it's familiar. It's better than having to start somewhere new."

"I got an A in citizenship. I took it because you learn about things you don't normally learn, like politics. It made me want to vote!"

John Bautista is 17, lives in Abbey Wood and has a year left at Negus, studying chemistry, physics, maths and further maths. "I've got another year to go," said John. "I want to go university to become an aeronautical engineer. I seem to be fascinated by aeroplanes."

"There's a sense of freedom here and the teachers are quite funny, very human. I went to Blackheath Bluecoat school but I came here for sixth form because I wanted a new environment. My best subject is maths and it's good for maths here - they are quite intelligent!"

## An ethos for success

PLUMSTEAD Manor headteacher Sue Flanagan told GT: "We are one of the few schools in the UK that have three specialisms - Performing Arts, Humanities and Applied Learning - with some students from the first going on to work on TV and in the theatre."

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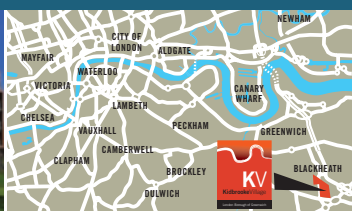
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**HUNDREDS** of school children ran their hearts out in Greenwich Park on Thursday (May 19) when they took part in the Tesco Great School run.

Around 800 youngsters took part in the event, now in its seventh year, from 18 borough primary schools. And they were thrilled to meet Olympic medallist Colin Jackson, who was on hand to encourage them to compete the two kilometre course.

"It was amazing to meet Colin – you normally never get a chance to meet people like him," said 10-year-old Tam from Thorntree primary in Charlton. "He showed us the Olympic torch he had carried and we all had a chance to hold it."

Classmate Vijaya, also 10, said: "I can sum it all up in one word – amazing." And Daisy, 10, who was the school's first girl home, said: "The first lap was easy but I got really hot on the second one."

Seasoned athlete Kit Chambers, 11, was one of the 85 runners who came from Halstow School in Greenwich – and he won the first of the heats.

Kit told GT: "I feel good. And I'll be running again at the weekend."

Kit's proud parents, Chris and Lorraine, who were in the park to support him, explained that he's taken part in the annual Hornsey fun-run for the past four years, and has come first there in both 2009 and 2010.

Dad Chris said: "He managed this morning's run in seven 7 minutes 39 seconds."

"I go out jogging occasionally with him – but I can never keep up!"

Fellow-classmate Jenny Arrowsmith, 10, managed to complete the run despite having an operation the day before. Jenny, also from Greenwich, suffers from cystic fibrosis, and ran the day after being hospital.

She said: "It was a bit hard to run because this is probably the biggest

# Every littl'un helps

## 800 Greenwich youngsters step out for fun run

by Dick Townsend-Smith

distance I've ever done."

PE co-ordinator Ed Price from Charlton Manor School brought a group of 28 children to compete in the second heat of the day. GT chatted to them before they ran.

Pupil Vera, 11, is another seasoned athlete who trains under the guidance of the elite Cambridge Harriers every Saturday at Sutcliffe Park running-track in Kidbrooke.

She told us: "I am feeling excited – but a bit nervous too, because of all the people who are watching!"

Fellow-pupil Sadiq, 11, said: "I made sure I had fruit and some cereal for breakfast. I know the carbohydrates are important."

Cllr John Fahy, the cabinet member for sport, culture and Olympics, said: "I'm just amazed at the enthusiasm of these young children – and I'm delighted that this event is being held in Greenwich Park, which will be part of the 'home' of the Olympics in 2012."

The event was a warm-up for Tesco's big national fun run that will involve more than one million children during the summer.

Keen supporter Colin Jackson said: "Today's event is all about getting the children engaged in exercise and talking about healthy eating. It's fantastic to be involved – this is the seventh year I've been doing it – and see so many children from the area getting so excited."



**HIGH FIVE:** Colin Jackson warms up with Charlton Manor pupils



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
















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# Wall's well that ends well

## Ten-metre mural gets pride of place at Charlton School



PUPILS from Charlton School saw gold when an Olympic-themed mural was unveiled last week.

Eighty students from the school on Charlton Park Road had worked together to design and create the fresco which celebrates the Olympics and Paralympics coming to the borough next year.

And of course, when it came to painting the silhouette figures there was only one colour they could be: gold.

by Rod Kitson

The 10-metre long creation took three intensive days for the pupils to make – 11 classes worked in shifts with the Signs of Life charity on the layout of the colourful backboard before tracing and cutting the sporty figures from wood.

Rick Levene from the Bromley by Bow-based charity told GT: "We had a lead artist, Maria, working with us on the project, and she came along

at the design stage to help the children realise how they would incorporate the Olympic legacy theme."

While the 11-16-year-old pupils were given a helping hand, it was they who called the shots. Rick added: "The students were really involved at every level – from the planning stage right through to the design and execution. There are a few budding Van Goghs at the school – they were great."

It's quite a relief – the wooden figures are raised from the

wall at the school's entrance walkway to make up the display that's tactile as well as bright.

Michael Flint, 13, told us: "The figure I made was the footballer. I was a model for it. First a photo was taken of me, then I traced around it to make a silhouette and drew it on to wood before we cut it out. My favourite part was posing for the photo!"

Pal and fellow student Lenny Gartell added: "We painted the sportspeople after we cut them out of wood and also designed the background. I liked the painting and having my photo taken the best."

Cllr John Fahy and deputy mayor Jim Gillman helped unveil the Barclays Capital-funded creation at the school on Friday May 13.



# Out of this world...

## Lift-off for Adult Learners Week in Greenwich and beyond

THE 20th annual Adult Learners Week blasted off last week, and around 300 people from the borough attended events at libraries across Greenwich, writes Rod Kitson.

Twenty-one events were on from Saturday May 14 to Friday May 20 and courses included a CV writing workshop, training in digital camera use and an even an introduction to internet auction site eBay.

And astronomers from the Greenwich Observatory gave a talk at West Greenwich Library to a group of adults and their children.

The seminar was on exoplanets and the big question of whether there is life on Mars – or any other planet for that matter.

Dr. Olivia Johnson told GT: "Exoplanets are planets which go around stars which aren't our sun – the session is part of the schools programme."

She added: "It's always a good topic to do, and the question the children always ask is 'are there aliens?'"

With the sheer numbers of planets in the universe, Olivia reckons that it's more than likely that there is life out there.

"I'd be very surprised if there wasn't," she said – "there are hundreds of billions of solar systems like

ours." There were scores of parents and children at the hour-long seminar on Monday May 16, and Paula Bellamy, Schools for Life Manager in Greenwich told GT: "The idea behind Adult Learners Week is to encourage adults to go back into learning, and for this to act as a springboard to go on and learn further skills."

"It takes place every May, and this has been one of the best years. We hope to have an even bigger and fuller programme next year."

• For more info on ALW and courses in the borough visit [www.alw.org.uk](http://www.alw.org.uk) or call Paula on 020 8317 1131



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3rd Tues: Middle Park Community Centre, 150 Middle Park Avenue, 11am-12.30pm

3rd Fri: Coldharbour Neighbourhood office, library entrance, William Barefoot Drive, 11am.

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Contact your MEP at the UK Office of the European Parliament on 020-7227 4300.

Contact Members' Services on 020 8921 5151 for information on the surgery timings for your own councillor.

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

THE following meetings are taking place over the next few days in the Town Hall, Wellington Street (unless otherwise stated).  
Planning Board - Thursday May 26, 6.30pm

Overview & Scrutiny Call-In  
Sub-Committee - Tuesday May 31, 5.30pm

More information on 020-8921 5130 or [www.greenwich.gov.uk/meetings](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/meetings)



# See how our garden's grown

## Pupils prepare plants for Chelsea Flower Show

by Hilary Bryan

**PUPILS** who've been led up the gardening path are nurturing their blooms for display at the world famous Chelsea Flower Show this week.

Youngsters at nine primary and secondary schools have become enthusiastic gardeners after joining a gardening challenge for the show which runs from May 24-28.

They've been invited to grow plants for an educational stand at the exhibition called the Miracle-Growers Learning Journey. Sponsored by the Scotts Miracle-Gro company, it will feature flowers and foliage grown by pupils who have taken a learning journey into plant care.

The aim of the project is to show youngsters from urban schools - and visitors to the show - how easy it is to grow plants in containers using composts. The garden has been designed and built by award-winning Chelsea show garden designer Geoffrey Whiten. It is due to be completed with blooms that have been grown over the last three and half months by pupils from Charlton and Kidbrooke. Schools taking part include: Charlton Manor, Thorntree, Kidbrooke Park, Cherry Orchard, St Mary Magdalene, Christchurch and Fosdene primary schools along with Thomas Tallis and Kidbrooke secondary schools.

Pupils in the Green Scene gardening club at Kidbrooke school planted their flower show bulbs over ten weeks ago. They include varieties of Tulip, Iris Foxtail, Tree Lily, Fox tail Lily, Allium, Gerbera and Gladioli.

Kidbrooke's project coordinator Shermaine Slocombe said: "Students from our Green Scene will be working alongside students from Cherry Orchard and Charlton Manor on 'mosaic pots', a watering can and other garden-inspired objects with a mosaic artist. Our Year 7 students are creating a wall piece that will be displayed in the final garden, and our school technician, who also works with the Green Scene, is making large wooden boxes and seating for the garden with the designer. So it has turned into a real whole school project."

Back in March Kidbrooke hosted a Garden Evening as part of the Chelsea Flower Show Project. It included a presentation by Peter Sebrook, gardening expert with The Sun newspaper, and demonstrations by plant and gardening centres. A member of the Green Scene club told GT: "I enjoy the planting and representing our school as part of the Chelsea Flower Show project, but most of all representing our club. Go Green scene!"

Cllr Jackie Smith, Greenwich Council's cabinet member for children and young people, said: "This is a really exciting project and a great opportunity for Greenwich pupils to develop the skills to grow plants and produce in an urban setting. It all helps to develop the children's learning in science and the arts in an informal way."

Charlton Manor primary has created an App explaining how the schools prepared for the show, to find it, search on the Apple Store for "Miracle Growers".



**POT LUCK:** members of Kidbrooke's Green Scene gardening club tend to their latest batch of blooms

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BLACKHEATH women are being urged by TV presenter Gloria Hunniford to enter Tesco and Cancer Research UK's Race for Life after latest figures show there are still 9821 places to fill with just weeks until event day.

Race for Life patron Gloria is spearheading a new appeal rallying local women to enter as soon as possible and support Cancer Research UK's life saving work.


Race for Life in Blackheath takes place at Blackheath Common on 3rd July. So far, 7339 women have entered but the figure is short of the number of participants needed by the charity. Race for Life is particularly close to Gloria's heart, as she sadly lost her only daughter Caron Keating to breast cancer seven years ago (April 2004).

Gloria Hunniford said: "Race for Life is an amazing women-only series of events which raises millions of pounds every year for life-saving research into all cancers – helping men, women and children across London.

"But this year there is a problem as recruitment for events across London are significantly down on women." In 2010, 11,920 women took part in Race for Life in Blackheath and helped raise an incredible £834,137 for Cancer Research UK. This year, the charity hopes 17,160 women will together achieve a fundraising total of £1,428,474.

*Women in Blackheath can enter Tesco and Cancer Research UK's 5k and 10k Race for Life at [www.raceforlife.org](http://www.raceforlife.org) or by calling 0871 641 1111.*

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# An Olympic-si to get involve

FRIENDLY faces are needed to welcome thousands of visitors to the borough for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. They'll be helping to take spectators between and around the borough's three Olympic venues as well as giving them information on the sporting events and the borough itself. It's a once-in-a-lifetime chance for local people to play a key role in the Games. **Dick Townsend-Smith** discovers how local people are already getting involved...

**L**OCAL people have a unique chance to play a key role in next year's Olympic Games.

Hundreds of volunteers are wanted as local hosts to give visitors a warm welcome as they arrive in Greenwich to see the events, and help make the Greenwich games time experience a great one.

The once-in-a-lifetime opportunity means local people will be able to make a crucial contribution to the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

They will be on hand to help make sure visitors to the events get to the venues safely and provide key local information such as where the nearest bus or train station is, where to get a bite to eat, or how to find a public loo.

The Greenwich volunteers will work alongside the LOCOG Games Makers and the London Ambassadors to ensure that spectators coming to Greenwich are never more than a few minutes away from someone who can

help them. They will also form part of the wider Welcome to London 2012 strategy being devised by the Greater London Authority.

Greenwich's volunteers will be deployed around the borough's three Olympic venues: Greenwich Park, The O2 and Woolwich Barracks. To be sure visitors receive the best experience in Greenwich, up to 550 volunteers will be recruited for the Games period between July 25 and August 13 for the 2012 Olympic Games, and between August 29 and September 9 for the Paralympic Games. It is expected that the volunteers will start their jobs a week before the Games begin.

Anyone who wants to volunteer will soon be able to register via a dedicated website that will give more information on how the scheme will work and what is expected of them. It is suggested that volunteers will each work three consecutive days during the Olympic fortnight. Recruitment will take place in the autumn, with

training in early 2012.

"The Greenwich volunteer programme is a wonderful chance for Greenwich people to take part in the 2012 Games," said Cllr John Fahy, the council's cabinet member for sport, culture and the Olympics. "It's a great opportunity to give visitors a real view of Greenwich. Because the volunteers know the area so well, they are the ones who will be able to give the best information to visitors, and make them feel like coming back."

**Volunteers are also wanted for this July's Test Events in the borough. Greenwich Council needs 24 volunteers to help visitors access the venue and make sure they enjoy their time. You will need to be available between July 4 and 10 and also for a day's training in June. If you are interested, e-mail [volunteers@visitgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:volunteers@visitgreenwich.gov.uk) or call the TIC team on 0870 608 2000.**



SCENES TO BE SEEN: An artist's impression of Greenwich Park as it might look during the London 2012 Games, above, how the shooting venue at the Royal Artillery Barracks will look.



## Park prepares for Olympic test events

WORK has now started in Greenwich Park to prepare for July's test events in the run-up to the 2012 London Olympic Games. The royal park will be playing host to the Equestrian and Modern Pentathlon events next year. July's five days of test events are taking place to make sure that everything works well operationally well in

advance of the go-live day. And hundreds of local people who have applied for test event tickets will be helping organisers to plan ahead. Early preparation work started last Monday (May 16) as site offices and hoardings were installed. The next stage will be to install 60 temporary stables for the arrival of the competition horses on

July 1, and prepare the sand and earth-covered level decking for the 80x70 metre equestrian arena events. Council leader Chris Roberts said: "The test events will give local people the chance to preview the events a full year ahead of the real thing. But their involvement at this stage is also vital in helping

event organisers to test their plans."

The events taking place are: Dressage on 4 July, Cross country on 5 July, Show jumping on 6 July, the Men's Modern Pentathlon World Cup on 9 July and Women's Pentathlon World Cup on 10 July 2011. For more information visit [www.greenwich.gov.uk/2012](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/2012)



# ized chance

**ON THE ROAD TO THE OLYMPICS:** school pupils join Olympic mascot Wenlock, former Olympic medallist Jonathan Edwards and current GB athletes to announce the Olympic torch's route on the 8,000-mile relay across Britain



## Give a special someone a moment to shine

THERE'S just one year to go before the London 2012 Olympic torch arrives at Lands End from Greece. It will then begin an 8,000-mile journey around the UK before its triumphant arrival at the Olympic Stadium 70 days later. It is due to arrive at the stadium

on July 27, ready to light the Olympic cauldron at the opening ceremony. Games organisers LOCOG are now searching for inspirational torch bearers who will run with the Olympic Flame in relays. They are looking for nominations for Greenwich

people to carry the torch when it's in London who are leading lights in their local communities. Greenwich residents can nominate a special someone to be a torchbearer as part of the London 2012 Moment to Shine campaign which runs until June

29. Nominators just have to write up to 150 words on why their nominees should carry the Olympic Flame.

• For full details visit the London 2012 Moment to Shine web portal at [www.london.2012.com/olympictorchrelay](http://www.london.2012.com/olympictorchrelay)

## Just the ticket to other test events

IN addition to the free tickets given to Greenwich residents for the equestrian test events, residents in the six host boroughs are being given priority in buying tickets for other Olympic test events. It's all part of Locog's (London Organising Committee for the Olympic Games) testing programme called London Prepares. The programme will allow Games organisers to test key aspects of the events such as the results, scoring and timing systems, fields of play and venues. Tickets for the BMX World Cup Series (August 19-20) and the Basketball (August 16-21) are available to host borough residents two days before they go on general sale. It's a chance for Greenwich residents to get involved and help organisers as well as experiencing world-class sporting action at a 2012 venue. Tickets go on sale on May 26 but host borough residents can buy them from 9am on May 24 to 9am on May 26 at [www.ticketmaster.co.uk/londonprepares-series](http://www.ticketmaster.co.uk/londonprepares-series)

• All you have to do is quote the following priority codes: HOSTBASKET for the Basketball and HOSTBMX for the BMX. For further information about these events visit [www.londonprepares.com](http://www.londonprepares.com)



**LONDON LAUNCH:** the London Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games (LOCOG) launches its volunteer programme with Seb Coe and Sally Gunnell, earlier this year



Look during the  
Barracks





# GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 237

## How the lettings policy works

Housing applicants are placed within 'Bands' according to the Council's policy for letting homes. Your band information is on the letter that the Council sent you when you registered, or when your circumstances changed.

Property adverts say which band can apply and any other criteria. When all the bids are received, the property is then offered to:

**For properties advertised for band A and band B** - the applicant who has had this priority status for the longest time.  
**For properties advertised for band C applicants** - the applicant who has been registered on the Council's list for the longest time.

### Band

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the council must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

## How do I apply?

### 1 Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, get an application form by phoning the Access and Allocations Section on 020 8921 2941. Or pick up a form from any neighbourhood office.

### 2 Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Council about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

### 3 Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

[www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes)

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free in either your neighbourhood housing office, library or UK Online centre.

### 4 Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Council's website

[www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes)

The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on **Wednesday 1 June 2011 at midday** and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 29 May 2011**

## 24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes (Choice Based Lettings) Telephone Bidding Line is available in:  
 English 020 8921 4340

Greenwich Homes (locations « au choix ») Ligne téléphonique de demande disponible en français en composant le :  
 French 020 8921 4330

Có sẵn Đường dây Đầu giá Điện thoại Greenwich Homes (Tài sản Dựa trên Sự chọn lựa) ở:  
 Vietnamese 020 8921 4343

Guryaha Xaafadda Greenwich (Guri-ijaar Ku-saleysan kala-doorashao) Khadka Ku-tartanka waxaa laga helaa:  
 Somali 020 8921 4345

Greenwich Konutları (Tercihle Dayalı Kiralık Konut) Telefon ile Teklif Verme Hattı Türkçe de aranabiliyor:  
 Turkish 020 8921 4347

格林威治家居 (揀選租屋計劃) 開通電話競投專線:

Cantonese 020 8921 4370

க்ரீன்விச் இல்லங்கள் (தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்பட்ட வாடகை வீடுகள்) ஏலப் பிரிவு தொலைபே இங்கு கிடைக்கும்:

Tamil 020 8921 4300

[www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes)



Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Only priority  
applicants can  
apply



Moat Housing Group

Ref Number: 68702  
**Holly Court**  
**J Harrison Way SE10**  
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat  
Ent phn Rad C/H  
lalloc pkg space no dogs  
**£132.06pw** Bands A&B



Moat Housing Group

Ref Number: 71465  
**Holly Court**  
**J Harrison Way SE10**  
3 Bed 1st Flr Flat No dogs  
Lifted Ent phn Rad C/H  
lalloc pkg spc Mx2 chn over 10  
**£155.10pw** Bands A&B



Moat Housing Group

Ref Number: 86250  
**Leamington Ct**  
**Restell CI SE3**  
2 Bed 5th Flr Flat No dogs  
Lifted Entry phn Rad C/H  
Pref to couple  
**£114.10pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 123297  
**Gildersome St SE18**  
2 Bed 4th Flr Flat  
Lifted Rad C/H  
**£83.03pw** Bands A&B



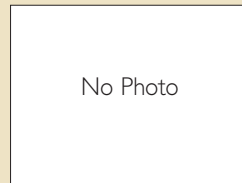
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**Westthorne Av SE12**  
3 Bed Hse Gdn  
Rad C/H  
**£107.79pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 128188  
**Clendon Way SE18**  
3 Bed Grnd Flr Mais  
Rad C/H  
**£91.55pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 129018  
**Harvey Gdns SE7**  
3 Bed Hse Gdn  
Rad C/H  
**£108.01pw** Bands A&B

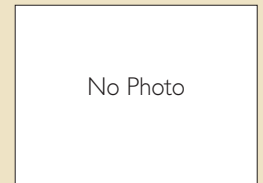


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Ref Number: 129032  
**Holywell CI SE3**  
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat  
Unlifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H  
**£91.89pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 129542  
**Milverton Way SE9**  
3 Bed Hse Gdn  
Rad C/H  
**£110.54pw** Bands A&B



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Ref Number: 129620  
**Church Manorway SE2**  
3 Bed Hse  
Rad C/H Garden  
**£94.02pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 130738  
**John Wilson St SE18**  
2 Bed 2nd Flr Mais  
Unlifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£87.10pw** Bands A&B



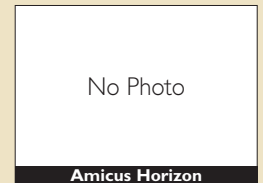
Ref Number: 130818  
**Shrewsbury La SE18**  
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat  
Unlifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H  
**£89.46pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 130837  
**Elderslie Rd SE9**  
2 Bed 1st Flr Mais  
Unlifted Rad C/H  
**£94.57pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 130838  
**Vyvyan Hse**  
**Campbell Close SE18**  
2 Bed 4th Flr Flat  
Lifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£90.93pw** Bands A&B



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Ref Number: 131770  
**Radnor Cres SE18**  
2 Bed Hse Gdn  
Entry phn Storage Htrs  
1 child under 16  
No dogs  
**£126.70pw** Band C



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Ref Number: 131790  
**Tricorn Hse**  
**Miles Dr SE28**  
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
Lifted Rad C/H  
Over 30's No dogs  
**£121.20pw** Bands A&B



Housing For Women Assoc.

Ref Number: 131797  
**Naldera Gdns**  
**Westcombe Pk Rd SE3**  
1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat  
Entry phn Storage Htrs  
Over 40's no dogs  
**£102.29pw** Bands A&B



Charlton Triangle Homes

Ref Number: 131814  
**Shirley House Dr SE7**  
3 Bed 2nd Flr Flat  
Entry phn Rad C/H  
Unlifted No dogs  
**£118.15pw** Bands A&B



Peabody Trust

Ref Number: 131860  
**Crosslet Vale SE10**  
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat  
Unlifted Rad C/H  
No dogs  
**£102.14pw** Bands A&B

## Important Notice

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Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Anyone on the housing list can apply for these



Ref Number: 80061  
**Pitmaston Hse**  
**Lewisham Rd SE13**  
1 Bed 7th Flr Flat  
Lifted Storage Htrs  
Entry phn  
**£75.22pw** Band C



Ref Number: 127867  
**Thornham St SE10**  
2 Bed 13th Flr Flat  
Lifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H  
**£94.70pw** Band C



Ref Number: 130436  
**Barnfield Gdns SE18**  
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat  
Entry phn Rad C/H  
Min 1chn any age  
**£89.28pw** Band C



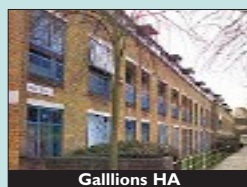
Ref Number: 131570  
**Slocum Close SE28**  
2 Bed Hse Gdn Rad C/H  
1 chn under 16 no dogs  
1 alloc pkg space  
**£95.62pw** Band C



Ref Number: 131754  
**Prestwood CI SE18**  
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat  
Unlifted Elec Rad  
No dogs  
**£108.06pw** Band C



Ref Number: 131791  
**Simon Court**  
**Titmuss Av SE28**  
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat  
Lifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H No dogs  
**£91.54pw** Band C



Ref Number: 131792  
**Wren Path SE28**  
1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat  
Entry phn Rad C/H  
Over 40's no dogs  
**£94.21pw** Band C



Ref Number: 131815  
**Mascalls Court**  
**Victoria Way SE7**  
3 Bed 2nd Flr Flat Unlifted  
Ent phn Rad C/H  
1alloc pkg space No dogs  
**£118.15pw** Band C



Ref Number: 131063  
**Tattersall CI SE9**  
1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat  
Lifted Entry phn  
Comm G/H  
**£95.87pw** Band C

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For information or assistance contact our

Allocations Team on:

020 8921 2941 Textphone

(minicom): 020 8921 2996

Email: [housing-allocations](mailto:housing-allocations@greenwich.gov.uk)

[@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:housing-allocations@greenwich.gov.uk)

Fax: 020 8854 7212

## Small is beautiful the Under Occupation scheme

If you are living in a Council property that is too big for you, we can help you to move to somewhere smaller. The Council will pay your removal costs, and £350 for each bedroom gained.

To join the scheme you must be willing to move to a home with two bedrooms less than you have now:

- 3 bedroom to a 1 bedroom home
- 3 bedroom parlour/4 bedroom to a 1 or 2 bedroom home
- 5 bedroom to a 3 bedroom (or smaller) home

For more information contact the Project Team on

**020 8921 2671**

textphone: 020 8921 2996/2657

Only applicants over 50+ can apply



Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

# GreenwichHomes

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## Sheltered / Retirement Housing

Sheltered Housing provides independence in a secure and friendly environment. Each Sheltered Scheme has a Scheme Manager who is the main source of support. There is 24 hour cover from the Telecare Service. The age criteria is over 60 years, but we can consider people over 55 years with a support need. If you are interested in Sheltered housing please ring **0208 921 2941**. All applications are subject to a Sheltered Housing Assessment.



**Our current vacancies include;**  
(several of which are ready for immediate letting)

### One Person Properties

**Littleheath**, Charlton, SE7, 2nd floor, Studio Flat.

**Sam Manners House**, Greenwich, SE10, 1st Floor Studio Flat.

### Two Person Properties

**Beacham Close**, Charlton SE7,  
1 Bed 2 person 1st floor Flat.

**Eltham Road**, Lee SE12,  
1 Bed 2 person ground floor Flat.

**Garnett Close**, Eltham SE9  
1 Bed 2 person , 2nd floor Flat.

**Langton way**, Blackheath SE3,  
3Bed ground floor Flat.

**Mandela House**, Plumstead Common SE18,  
1 Bed 2 person ground floor Flat.

**All the above properties are lifted.**

### This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 234

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Charlton Church Lane SE7 7AB	1	FLAT	127	21/04/2008	A
Leamington Court Restell Close SE3 7RD	2	FLAT	428	30/09/2008	C
Kingsley Wood Drive SE9 3AS	2	FLAT	61	20/04/1998	A
Rockfield House Welland Street SE10 9DR	2	FLAT	42	04/01/2008	B
Derrick Gardens SE7 7TA	2	FLAT	79	01/05/2006	A
Biddulph House Rideout Street SE18 5EU	2	FLAT	277	20/12/2005	C
Sunbury Street SE18 5LZ	1	FLAT	94	01/07/2002	A
Allenby Road SE28 0BN	2	HOUSE	503	24/02/2000	C
Hillreach Charlton SE7 4AJ	3	FLAT	49	31/03/2010	C

## Mutual Exchange Swapping your home

Council and Housing Association Tenants can exchange their property with another tenant. From April 2006 applicants who have registered for a mutual exchange will be able to find suitable swaps through the Greenwich Homes website **www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes**. For more information about this scheme contact the Allocations Team on

**020 8921 2941**

## Sheltered Housing

If you are 55 or over then you may consider sheltered housing provided by the Council or housing association.

Sheltered blocks have a Scheme Manager on hand to provide help and support if needed. Sheltered housing is a good option for older people who can live independently, but would feel more secure within this environment.

## GreenwichHomes adverts

*Greenwich Time* is now being published 50 weeks a year and is delivered to all residents. **GreenwichHome** adverts are included in every issue.



**London Borough of Greenwich**  
**Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)**  
**Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)(England) Order 2010**  
**Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)**  
**Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)**  
**Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007 (AS AMENDED)**

Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The London Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 4.30pm Monday to Thursday and 9.00am to 4.00pm on Fridays at:-

Development Planning, Crown Building 5th Floor, 48 Woodville New Road, London SE18 6RQ  
 or at the library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under of the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (As Amended), this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 25/05/2011

Steve Pallett - Chief Planning Officer

**Publicity For Planning Applications**

<p><b>Applicant:</b> Mrs J. Akimsu  <b>T9 BUSHMOOR CRESCENT, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 3EG</b>  <b>Development:</b> Erection of a single storey side extension and conversion of existing garage into a habitable room.  <b>Drawing Numbers:</b> 174/01/PL, Design and Access Statement and Site Plan.  <b>Library:</b> Woolwich Library, Calderwood Street SE18 1JL  <b>Conservation Area:</b> SHREWSBURY PARK ESTATE</p>	<b>11/0600/F</b>	<p><b>Applicant:</b> 30 SHOOTERS  <b>HILL ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7BD</b>  <b>Development:</b> Construction of a rear upper ground floor extension, raised terrace and staircase to garden level.  <b>Drawing Numbers:</b> 54030/1 and Doc 01.  <b>Library:</b> Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT  <b>Conservation Area:</b> BLACKHEATH</p>	<b>11/1076/F</b>
<p><b>Applicant:</b> Mr Tom Morrissey Green Ape Homes South East Ltd &amp; South East Living  <b>11-14 PITFOLD CLOSE AND LAND TO REAR OF PITFOLD CLOSE, LEE, SE12</b>  <b>Development:</b> Demolition of Nos. 12 &amp; 13 Pitfold Close and construction of four-bed houses, 1x2-bed maisonettes, 17x2-bed flats and associated landscaping, parking and highway works (DRAFT APPLICATION).  <b>Drawing Numbers:</b> P4 610, P4 620 - P4 625, P25 010 - P25 017, S06/25/06/01, Site plan, Schedule of Accommodation, Arboricultural Impact Assessment, Code for Sustainable Homes, Design &amp; Access Statement, Environmental Noise Assessment, Extended Phase 1 Habitat Survey, Document prepared by McIlenna Demolition Ltd, Planning Statement, Planning Obligations Statement, Transport Assessment and Letters dated 31/3/10 &amp; 11/4/10.  <b>Library:</b> Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HA  <b>Conservation Area:</b></p>	<b>11/0754/D</b>	<p><b>Applicant:</b> Hyde Housing Group  <b>14 PRINCE RUPERT ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 1LS</b>  <b>Development:</b> Installation of Schuco PV Light photovoltaic panels to rear roof slope.  <b>Drawing Numbers:</b> 5304/1200, 1205 A, 1210 A, Design and Access Statement and Site Plan.  <b>Library:</b> Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HA.  <b>Conservation Area:</b> PROGRESS ESTATE</p>	<b>11/1088/F</b>
<p><b>Applicant:</b> Mr G Hayes  <b>GROUND FLOOR MAISONNETTE, 53 VANBRUGH PARK, BLACKHEATH, SE3 7JQ</b>  <b>Development:</b> Construction of a single storey rear extension with roof terrace, subterranean rear outbuilding and installation of replacement windows to lower ground floor front elevation.  <b>Drawing Numbers:</b> 794/01, 024, 03, 04, 05A, 06, 07A, 08A, 09 and Planning, Design &amp; Access Statement.  <b>Library:</b> Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT  <b>Conservation Area:</b> BLACKHEATH</p>	<b>11/0839/F</b>	<p><b>Applicant:</b> Greenwich Peninsula Regeneration Ltd  <b>PLOT M0117, JOHN HARRISON WAY, GREENWICH, SE10</b>  <b>Development:</b> Residential development comprising 169 dwellings, private and communal amenity space, associated car parking and servicing, access and hard and soft landscaping works. (Redemption)  <b>Drawing Numbers:</b> 2315-PL-005 Rev.P01, Site Location Plan, 010 Rev.P02 (Black Plan), 101 Rev.P03, 102 Rev.P03, 103 Rev.P03, 104 Rev.P03, 105 Rev.P03, 106 Rev.P03, 106 Rev.P03, 107 Rev.P03, 108 Rev.P03, 109 Rev.P03, 110 Rev.P03, 111 Rev.P03, 112 Rev.P03, 206 Rev.P02, 207 Rev.P02, 208 Rev.P02, 209 Rev.P02, 310 Rev.P03, 311 Rev.P03, 312 Rev.P02, 313 Rev.P02, 401 Rev.P03, 402 Rev.P03, 403 Rev.P03, 405 Rev.P03, 407 Rev.P03, 408 Rev.P03, 409 Rev.P03, 410 Rev.P03, 411 Rev.P03, 412 Rev.P03, 413 Rev.P03, 416 Rev.P03, 417 Rev.P03, 418 Rev.P03, 420 Rev.P03, 421 Rev.P03, 422 Rev.P03, 423 Rev.P03, 424 Rev.P03, 425 Rev.P03, 426 Rev.P03, 427 Rev.P03, 428 Rev.P03, 429 Rev.P03, 430 Rev.P03, 434 Rev.P03, 435 Rev.P03, 451 Rev.P03, 452 Rev.P03, 453 Rev.P03, 454 Rev.P03, 455 Rev.P03, 456 Rev.P03, 457 Rev.P03, 458 Rev.P03, 459 Rev.P03, 460 Rev.P03, 461 Rev.P03, 462 Rev.P03, 463 Rev.P03, 464 Rev.P03, 465 Rev.P03, 466 Rev.P03, 467 Rev.P03, 468 Rev.P03, 469 Rev.P03, 471 Rev.P03, 472 Rev.P03, 473 Rev.P03, 474 Rev.P03, 475 Rev.P03, 476 Rev.P03, 477 Rev.P03, 478 Rev.P03, 479 Rev.P03, 480 Rev.P03, 481 Rev.P03, 482 Rev.P03, 483 Rev.P03, 484 Rev.P03, 489 Rev.P03, 490 Rev.P03, 491 Rev.P03, 492 Rev.P03, 493 Rev.P03, 494 Rev.P03, 500 Rev.P03, 1336-P01 Rev.A, P02 Rev.A, P03 Rev.A, P04 Rev.A, P05 Rev.A, P06 Rev.A, P08 Rev.A, Design &amp; Access Statement, Planning Statement, Biodiversity Strategy, Sustainability Statement, Code for Sustainable Homes Pre-Assessment Report, Energy Strategy Assessment, Plot Drainage Strategy Report, Works Method Statement, Structural Engineer's Report on Foundation Strategy, Car Park Management Plan, 2 Letters dated 05/05/11 and Letter dated 09/05/11.  <b>Library:</b> East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE18 0RL  <b>Conservation Area:</b></p>	<b>11/1120/F</b>
<p><b>Applicant:</b> Ms J. Bowden  <b>48 VICARAGE PARK, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 7SU</b>  <b>Development:</b> Erection of a single storey rear extension.  <b>Drawing Numbers:</b> Allocated Nos. 001, 002 and Design and Access Statement.  <b>Library:</b> Plumstead Library, Plumstead High Street SE18 1JL  <b>Conservation Area:</b> PLUMSTEAD COMMON</p>	<b>11/0847/F</b>	<p><b>Applicant:</b> Mr Conrad DaCunha  <b>5 LANGDALE ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8UA</b>  <b>Development:</b> Conversion of property into a single family dwelling including installation of rear dormer window and 3 rooflights to front roof slope &amp; alterations to windows. (REVISED DESCRIPTION)  <b>Drawing Numbers:</b> LANG/01, LANG/02, LANG/03, LANG/04, Site location Plan and Design and Access Statement.  <b>Library:</b> West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE18 8RH  <b>Conservation Area:</b> ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE</p>	<b>11/0941/F</b>
<p><b>Applicant:</b> Mr Roy Wilson  <b>20B DEVONSHIRE DRIVE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8JZ</b>  <b>Development:</b> Installation of replacement timber windows.  <b>Drawing Numbers:</b> DEV/01, 002, 003, 004, 008, 006, 007, Design and Access Statement, Photocolor and Site Plan.  <b>Library:</b> West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE18 8RH  <b>Conservation Area:</b> ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE</p>	<b>11/0947/F</b>	<p><b>Applicant:</b> VSA Estates Ltd  <b>VICTORIA HOUSE, 405 SHOOTERS HILL ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE18 4LH</b>  <b>Development:</b> Renewal of extant Appeal Decision dated 07.4.2009 (Our Ref:07/2689/F) for the construction of a 75-bed care home.  <b>Drawing Numbers:</b> Letter dated 21.4.2011 and Appeal Decision Notice dated 7.4.2009.  <b>Library:</b> Woolwich Library, Calderwood Street, SE18 6RQ  <b>Conservation Area:</b> WOODWICH COMMON</p>	<b>11/1126/RT</b>
<p><b>Applicant:</b> Mr Kevin Gray  <b>31 DEVONSHIRE DRIVE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8JZ</b>  <b>Development:</b> Construction of a single storey rear extension.  <b>Drawing Numbers:</b> L/P/31, Site location plan and Design and Access Statement.  <b>Library:</b> West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE18 8RH  <b>Conservation Area:</b> ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE</p>	<b>11/1015/F</b>	<p><b>Applicant:</b> VSM Estates Ltd  <b>VICTORIA HOUSE, 405 SHOOTERS HILL ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE18 4LH</b>  <b>Development:</b> Renewal of extant Appeal Decision dated 7.4.2009 (Our Ref:07/2689/F) for the construction of a 75-bed care home.  <b>Drawing Numbers:</b> Letter dated 21.4.2011 and Appeal Decision Notice dated 7.4.2009.  <b>Library:</b> Woolwich Library, Calderwood Street, SE18 6RQ  <b>Conservation Area:</b> WOODWICH COMMON</p>	<b>11/1127/RT</b>
<p><b>Applicant:</b> Greenwich Hospital  <b>2-4 COLLEGE APPROACH, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9HY</b>  <b>Development:</b> Permanent change of use of first, second and third floors for Office (B1) use.  <b>Drawing Numbers:</b> L1570/001, Site location plan and letter dated 21 April 2011.  <b>Library:</b> West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE18 8RH  <b>Conservation Area:</b> WEST GREENWICH</p>	<b>11/1036/F</b>	<b>Publicity for Conservation Area Consent</b>	
<p><b>Applicant:</b> Greenwich Hospital  <b>5 COLLEGE APPROACH, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9HY</b>  <b>Development:</b> Permanent change of use of first floor for Retail(A1) or Office(B1) use - and second and third floor Office (B1) use.  <b>Drawing Numbers:</b> L571/002, Site location plan and letter dated 21 April 2011.  <b>Library:</b> West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE18 8RH  <b>Conservation Area:</b> WEST GREENWICH</p>	<b>11/1037/F</b>	<p><b>Applicant:</b> Hyde Housing Group  <b>14 PRINCE RUPERT ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 1LS</b>  <b>Development:</b> Installation of Schuco PV Light photovoltaic panels to rear roof slope.  <b>Drawing Numbers:</b> 5304/1200, 1205 A, 1210 A, Design and Access Statement and Site Plan.  <b>Library:</b> Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HA.  <b>Conservation Area:</b> PROGRESS ESTATE</p>	<b>11/1089/C</b>
<p><b>Applicant:</b> Mr S Mackenzie  <b>9 Brand Street, Greenwich, London, SE10 8SP</b>  <b>Development:</b> Renewal of planning permission dated 16/03/2006 (Ref:08/1182/F) for the erection of a single storey rear extension and loft/roof to front elevation.  <b>Drawing Numbers:</b> 373.03, 04, 05, 07 and 08.  <b>Library:</b> West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE18 8RH  <b>Conservation Area:</b> WEST GREENWICH</p>	<b>11/1053/RT</b>	<b>Publicity For Advertisements</b>	
<p><b>Applicant:</b> Mr John &amp; Mrs Fiona Alexander  <b>49 DEVONSHIRE DRIVE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8JZ</b>  <b>Development:</b> Construction of a single storey rear wall extension and third storey to back addition.  <b>Drawing Numbers:</b> P01, P02, P03 &amp; P04, Drawing and Document Issue Sheet, Site location plan Design and Access Statement and Letter dated 16th April 2011.  <b>Library:</b> West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE18 8RH  <b>Conservation Area:</b> ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE</p>	<b>11/1054/F</b>	<p><b>Applicant:</b> National Maritime Museum  <b>WING, NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM, ROMNEY ROAD, GREENWICH</b>  <b>Development:</b> Installation of non-illuminated bronze lettering fixed to the southern elevation of the 'Sammy Ofer Wing'.  <b>Drawing Numbers:</b> PA-96-010a(Site plan), PA-06-130, 150, Photomontages Sheets 01, 02, 03 &amp; 04 and Letter dated 28 April 2011.  <b>Library:</b> West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8RH  <b>Conservation Area:</b> GREENWICH PARK</p>	<b>11/1062/A</b>



## Borough BRIEFS

### Keep fit dance class

SATURDAY Zumba classes are running in St Alfege church-hall in Greenwich Church Street. The one-hour dance class, featuring Salsa, Samba, Merengue, Cumbia, Belly Dancing, Flamenco, and Reggaeton starts at 3.30pm.

• Details at [www.zumbawithcarlalima.com](http://www.zumbawithcarlalima.com) or ring 07404 686 074.

## Coming up at St Alfege's Church

THERE'S an exciting programme awaiting music lovers between now and the end of June at St Alfege Church in Greenwich Church Street, with seven free concerts.

On Thursday (May 26) there is a recital by the Dionysus Piano Trio, who will be playing music by Schubert and Dvorak from 1.10pm. The Thursday after (June 2) will feature Marion Wyllie, soprano, and Nico de Villers on piano playing music by Handel, Schubert and others. Saturday June 4 sees pianist Marcelle Zahra playing pieces by Haydn, Beethoven and others; and Saturday June 11 will be Jeremy Lowe, clarinet, and Jenny Hughes, piano, playing music by Frank Bridge and others.

All the concerts begin at 1.10pm.

A special evening concert is being held on Sunday June 19 featuring the Thomas Tallis Society Choir and Orchestra, leader Martin Burgess, conductor Stephen Dagg, with sopranos Charnian Bedford and Mary Bevan, counter tenor Timothy Travers Brown, tenor Andrew Staples and bass Adam Green.

It will feature Bach Mass in B minor, with a one-hour picnic interval. Tickets at £25, £20 and £15 are available from Greenwich Theatre box office on 020 8858 7755 and online at [www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk](http://www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk) or at the church on the night.

• There is more information about the series of concerts at [www.st-alfege.org](http://www.st-alfege.org)



# SCENE

Music

**Dylan's 70th  
celebrated in  
Eltham**

- P20



# Isle of view

A close-knit theatre company from Charlton re-tells Tim Firth's compelling and funny tale of four 'friends' who become trapped on **Neville's Island**

**W**AN Island is the perfect setting for a theatrical farce. There's nowhere to hide, and more than likely there will be little to eat, leading to bad tempers all round. And the protagonists have nothing to do but squabble and turn their frustrations on each other. A character building experience for them, and a lot of fun for anyone watching on. Add to the mix a healthy dose of work-place politics and **Neville's Island** is one such farce, a modern situation comedy by Tim Firth which is on at the Alexandra Hall in Charlton next week. Director Antonia Mochan told Scene: "The play is about four middle aged, middle management guys who go off on an outward bound team-building exercise. Of course it all goes horribly wrong and they are washed up on an island." The quartet are not to spend their time on some far flung desert island with coconuts-a-plenty and white sandy beaches, but on a foggy, damp, dreary northern rock. "It's a real British play," Antonia added. "It's very funny, but at the same time it's very dark. It's about relationships and how people can change." Playwright Firth has become better known of late, having a bona fide smash with Calendar Girls. **Neville's Island** has also had its fair share of airtime, spending a long while in Theatreland and also as a TV dramatisation in 1998. "I first saw the play in 1994 in the West End, and I've wanted to direct it ever since," Antonia said. "It's a modern British comedy with real overtones of Alan Ayckbourn in its northernness." The Alexandra Players group has been based at the hall on Bramshot Avenue for over 70 years. Roy Moore has been with the company for nearly 50 of those, and here he plays the

eponymous role of Neville. Roy told us: "Neville takes on the role of team leader - which is why the island takes his name. He's done a bit of camping with his twin girls, so he thinks he knows how to survive, but he's a bit of a disaster area right from the off!" **Scene** caught a sneak preview of NI at a rehearsal, and from the little we saw we can report that this looks to be an absolute cracker. The dialogue is superb, the interplay between the characters natural and unforced, and above all, the comic timing is right on the button. Mark Higgins takes the part of bumbling office junior, Angus. "Angus has got some of the funniest lines in the play," Mark said, "but he's also a bit of a victim. He's got this huge rucksack that he's stuffed with four or five of everything, and has spent massive amounts of money on this survival weekend. Ordinarily the provisions would have been complete overkill, but because they get stranded on the island, they actually come in very handy!" Keith Hartley's character is called Roy - confusingly, given it's also his co-star's real name. "He's quite a reserved character to begin with, but he's the manager in the company - the Pennine Spring Water Company - and he's a budding ornithologist," Keith told us. "Rather than help the others light a fire or get rescued, he's much more interested in looking for the Gyr Falcon - the biggest of all the falcons." Nik Renouf complete's the hapless quartet, as angry young man, Gordon. Nik said: "Gordon

doesn't take any prisoners, and in a way he's just a bloke out of his depth emotionally. He doesn't realise this, so he just turns on everyone." Staying in character, Keith interjects: "You're the one who got us into this mess in the first place!" Nik: "I wasn't the one steering the boat, so it wasn't my fault - that's why I arrive at the rage!" Mark: "So it's everyone else's fault then?" Nik: "Yeah, absolutely!" There's an obvious chemistry between the actors, but what would happen if they

were stranded on an island for real? "I think Roy [Moore] would be the natural leader in real life too," Mark said, "but I know I wouldn't have come so well prepared!"

Rod Kitson

*Neville's Island is on at the Alexandra Hall, Bramshot, Charlton on Thursday June 2, to Saturday June 4 at 8pm. Tickets £6. Box Office: 020 8858 2769 or e-mail alexandraplayers@gmail.com*



**AN ISLAND PERISH:** the cast (clockwise from top left) Mark, Keith, Nik and Roy

Ave a look at this...

## Festival calls for students



A GROUP of Greenwich students have been commissioned to write a performance piece for the Purbeck Art Weeks festival.

The students from Trinity Laban created the piece which was inspired by Monteverdi and premieres at the festival this Saturday, May 28.

**Ave Maris Stella (Hail Star of the Sea)** was written by 21-year-old composer Duncan Ward, former winner of the BBC Young Composer of the Year.

Duncan said: "Monteverdi is a fascinating composer, radically ahead of his time in so many ways, and a hugely rich source from which to draw a new work."

Meridian Brass, a quartet from Trinity will be performing the piece. The four aim to challenge any existing preconceptions of brass music by rearranging great works.

For more info about the performance and the performers visit [www.purbeckartweeks.co.uk/index.php](http://www.purbeckartweeks.co.uk/index.php) or [www.meridianbrass.co.uk](http://www.meridianbrass.co.uk)

## Poetry night

**JOHN HEGLEY** is the guest artist at a **FREE** poetry bash in Greenwich Yacht Club on Friday May 27. He is joined by poets performing sonnets, raps, rhymes in the riverside setting. Kick off is at 7.30pm at the Yacht Club on 1 Peartree Way, Greenwich SE10 0BW. Free parking on street outside. For more info e-mail [oonachantrell@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:oonachantrell@yahoo.co.uk)

## Visit Greenwich on the internet



**VISIT GREENWICH** has gone online to keep locals and tourists alike up to date on what's going on in the area.

Events which are on in and around the Greenwich World Heritage Site are now listed on the Visit Greenwich website [www.visitgreenwich.org.uk](http://www.visitgreenwich.org.uk)

Visit Greenwich also has a regularly updated blog at [www.visitgreenwich.org.uk/blog](http://www.visitgreenwich.org.uk/blog). There's a story about Johnny Depp on there currently, alongside lots more information about local shenanigans. And VG has also got a Twitter feed (@VisitGreenwich) and a Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/VisitGreenwich](http://www.facebook.com/VisitGreenwich)

## Single release for rapper



**ABBEY WOOD** rapper **Brainlokk** has a cracking new single out this week.

Following the success of his **Back To The Boom Bap** album last year, the 24-year-old released **The Inside** (feat. Hannah Kae) on Monday (May 23). It was produced by Rapid, the man responsible for overseeing Tinchy Stryder's output. **The Inside** is available now on iTunes and Amazon.

Keep up to date with Brainlokk on [facebook.com/brainlokk](http://facebook.com/brainlokk) or [twitter.com/brainlokkmc](http://twitter.com/brainlokkmc)



## FINAL SCENE

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# Like a Rolling Stone

**Bob Dylan** is 70 this week. To celebrate the milestone, musicians from the **Eltham Folk Mob** played a night of Dylan cover versions

*If I'd thought about it I never would've done it, I guess I would've let it slide, If I'd paid attention to what others were thinkin', the heart inside me would've died. I was just too stubborn to ever be governed by enforced insanity, Someone had to reach for the risin' star, I guess it was up to me'*

IT'S been pretty much up to Bob Dylan for the past 50 years - and I'm one of the many who's shared those 50 years wit him. The lines above, that I would amputate a finger for, are from Up To Me, a song that didn't even make it on to the 'Blood On The Tracks' album. Nor, later, did the incredible Angelina make vinyl. You'd give a thumb for that one. Some English professor bloke once opined: "One of the joys of my life was being born in the same era as Bob Dylan." Yeah, exactly. Digression: you won't believe this but when I interviewed little Liam in Hornfair Park last Wednesday about BMX bikes I asked what else he liked and he said music and playing the guitar. Then, with the kind of question that makes my soulmate squirm, I asked the little lad if he knew Bob Dylan. Liam said: "Yes, I know Bob Dylan." "Really?!" said I. "Yes," said Liam. "What songs do you like?" asked I. "Er," said Liam, "Mr Tambourine Man." "You're kidding me!" said I. "No," said Liam, "and Like A Rolling Stone". You won't believe this either. I asked Liam how old he was and he said he'd be 11 next Tuesday. Next Tuesday? That's today! Today's Bob Dylan's birthday!

Liam, you share Bob Dylan's birthday! Write a song about it! That evening - along with my singer-songwriter buddy Carl Picton - I zipped along to **Folk Mob** at Blackheath Rugby Club's training ground in Kidbrooke Lane, just off Westhorpe Avenue, Eltham. The club is run every Wednesday by tip-top enthusiasts Sue and Mick Forde, and the night was given over to a 'Bob Mob' tribute event. MC Dave Kenningham was excellent, including a more than passable version of Corinna, Corinna, and Ian Ripsher likewise as the sound man. What a venue, what a night. I was just about the only cove who wandered in without a guitar. Mind you, I won two prizes in the raffle - both given away to good causes - and the quiz question. Come on, lads, it's Robert ALLEN Zimmerman! You should all know that! There must have been 15 or more floor singers, who mostly did one Dylan number each, always a safe option. Carl borrowed a guitar to play his

own 'Samuel Beckett', shamefacedly explaining to the assembled that I was slowly educating him on the hobo from Hibbing (Youtube 'Beckett' and you'll know why I'd give a digit for that one too - he's a talent, our Carlos). "Fred Dylan" - aka Fred Ward - did a marvelous half-hour set between the open mic sessions, covering stuff from Don't Think Twice to Highway 61 and demanding and getting audience help on the rappy Subterranean Homesick Blues. Maybe 20/25 wonderful songs covered in all, another 900 or so to go. When I retire next year I intend to set up an impromptu Dylan workshop with the main aim of helping newcomers find their Bobby feet. Might get Liam to help me.

Peter Cordwell

FIND out more about Folk Mob at [|/sites.google.com/site/folkmobonline/](http://sites.google.com/site/folkmobonline/) (Happy birthday, Bobby!)



IT AIN'T ME BABE: tribute act Fred Dylan plays a tune, top. Carl Picton, above, plays his own composition, and left, a duo uses two of the most unusual instruments of the evening



## Swim free

FREE swimming sessions and training lessons are now available to both adults and children at the Arches leisure centre in Trafalgar Road, Greenwich. Four offers are available. They are:

- Two for the price of one, when you bring a friend to the pool for any swimming or Swimfit session
- Free family swimming for one adult and two children under five
- A free workout in the water to help people take their fitness to the next level with a water-based training session
- A free taster swimming lesson for adults who are non-swimmers
- More details are available at [www.swimmingoffers.org](http://www.swimmingoffers.org). Enter 'Greenwich' in the location box for further information

## Cycling funds

GRANTS of £5,000 are on offer for groups and organisations to help increase the number of cyclists in their communities. The 25 grants are part of the Community Cycling Fund for London (CCFL), funded by TfL and administered by the London Cycling Campaign (LCC) to help enable people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the benefits of cycling. Any community group wishing to apply for funding can do so between 20 May and 3 June. Funding may be used to help to run local rides, events, bike maintenance or other small scale projects that encourage cycling and build the confidence of new and infrequent cyclists.

- For more details on the CCFL application forms and for eligibility criteria, visit [www.lcc.org.uk/community](http://www.lcc.org.uk/community)

# He's got the Wright stuff

A LOCAL lad has proved he has the Wright stuff after bagging a prestigious accolade.

Blake Wright, 15 from Greenwich was awarded a Diana Award at the charity's bi-annual ceremony in Canary Wharf on May 16.

Thomas Tallis pupil Blake signs weekly in assemblies for his deaf foster brother and other deaf pupils at the school. He learnt sign language so that he could communicate better with his sibling. Eighties singer Sinitta presented the gong. Blake said: "I am really proud of myself. I decided a few years ago that I wanted to do something with my life and this award acknowledges what I've done."

He was presented the gong in front of 70 peers from around the country who were recognised for similar selfless deeds.

The 15-year-old added: "I really enjoy signing and being able to help other people understand. I would really recommend other people learn sign language as well."

He's been in foster care for two years and signs with his brother about all the normal things that teenagers talk about.

"We chat about everything," he said, "Xbox, football, our day at school and plans for the weekend." The Diana

Award was established in 1999 in memory of Diana, Princess of Wales, to celebrate the achievements of young people who defy expectation.

It has three categories: the Diana Award, for exceptional individuals, the Diana Anti-Bullying Award for young people who have tackled bullying and the Diana Certificate of Excellence for groups of young people who have made an outstanding contribution to their community.

- More info at [www.diana-award.org.uk](http://www.diana-award.org.uk)



NEVER TOO LATE: Sinitta presents award to Blake at awards

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- **NW corner of Bugsby's Way / Anchor and Hope Lane roundabout**
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- **No 1 Street - Opposite the Pit Stop Café**
- **Repository Road - Opposite junction with Green Hill**
- **Royal Artillery Barracks on parade square**
- **Ha Ha Road—Jct of Ha Ha Road / Circular Way**
- **Corner of Charlton Park Road and Cemetary Lane**
- **On the pavement outside Charlton House**
- **In front of Bandstand on Junction with Charlton Way and Maze Hill**
- **North end of Blackheath Avenue outside the Royal Observatory - Greenwich Park**
- **End of Romney Road facing down Trafalgar Road**
- **Under the underpass of the A102**

A record of this application may be inspected by appointment at: Trading Standards Department, Riverside House, Woolwich High Street, London SE18 6DN (telephone number 020-8921 8018).

Interested parties may make representations to the Council on this application by no later than **16th June 2011**. All representations must be made in writing. Representations can only be made on the grounds of one of the four licensing objectives, namely:

- Protection of children from harm
- Public nuisance
- Prevention of crime and disorder
- Public safety

Any person who makes a false statement in connection with an application is liable on summary conviction to a maximum fine of £5,000.

It is proposed that the following licensable activities will take place at the premises:

**DJ and recorded music played at various times throughout the day between 09:45 and 15:00 on the stages listed above.**

### LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH REVIEW OF POLLING ARRANGEMENTS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the London Borough of Greenwich shall review the polling arrangements in the borough in accordance with Section 18C of the Representation of the People Act 1983. The review will consider the polling places and polling districts in the parliamentary constituencies and local government electoral areas in the borough.

A map of the borough showing the current polling districts and location of polling places is available for inspection until 30th September 2011 at the Electoral Office, Crown Building, 48 Woolwich New Road, London SE18 6HQ.

Any elector of the borough may make representations regarding polling arrangements, including proposals for alternative polling places. Representations should be made in writing to the Electoral Services Manager at the Electoral Office (address as above).

NOTE It is intended that this review will be complete by the end of November 2011, with the Council's decisions regarding polling arrangements coming into effect as soon as practicable but not sooner than 30th November 2011. A further review must be completed within four years of the current review.

Mary Ney, Chief Executive  
24th May 2011







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## Warm Front energy saver grants offer

MEMORIES of one of the coldest winters may be fading fast, but now's the time to think about how to improve the energy-efficiency in your home. The Warm Front scheme can offer advice and help with some improvements to certain private tenants and home-owners. It is now accepting new applications for insulation and heating improvement grants of up to £3,500 (or up to £6,000 where oil, low carbon or renewable technology is available). The offer is open to people on certain income-related benefits living in places that are poorly insulated and which may also not have any central-heating. Available improvements include: loft insulation,

draught-proofing, cavity wall insulation, insulating hot water tanks, and making heating supplies more efficient. The Warm Front scheme can also convert solid-fuel open fires to glass-fronted fires. ● Find out how to apply at [www.greenwich.gov.uk/environment](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/environment) You can also go straight to the web address [www.direct.gov.uk](http://www.direct.gov.uk) and type Warm Front into the search-box. You can also apply over the phone: Call 0800 316 2805 (or textphone 0800 072 0156) where an advisor will then take you through the application form. Applications can be submitted at any time. Lines are open Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm and Saturday 9am to 5pm.

## Borough BRIEFS

### Time for tea dance

THE last tea dance of the season takes place on Saturday afternoon (May 28) at Greenwich Dance in Borough Hall, Royal Hill. Live music is being provided by the Hugh Ockendon Band, and dancers will be able to show their skills at the waltz, the Cha Cha Cha and the Lambeth Walk, as well as other favourites. There will be the traditional tea and cake and a chance to win a raffle prize. The dance runs between 2-4.30pm, and costs £5 (£4 for concessions). ● For more information call 020 8293 9741 or go to [www.greenwichdance.org.uk](http://www.greenwichdance.org.uk).



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## Three points a win!

### Triangle footy tournament a big hit with local kids

by Pat Greenwood



ALL SMILES: the winning A-Team, Cherry Orchard Primary School

**CHARLTON schoolkids have been lovin' the The Beautiful Game this spring - thanks, once again, to sponsorship from a local housing association.**

The Charlton Triangle Football League has just reached its fourth annual finals.

Nine primary schools have been competing since this year's league was launched in mid-January - Charlton Manor, Cherry Orchard, Alexander McLeod, Saint Mary Magdalene Church of England Primary School, Cardwell, Thorntree, Mulgrave, Eglinton and Invicta.

A total of 50 games have been played, and the matches have taken place every Friday after school for 14 weeks at the Meridian Sports Ground off Charlton Park Lane.

Enthusiasm has been so high from the schools that most of them entered both an A and a B team. Also, the league is now attracting interest from schools outside Charlton.

Over 250 young people and adults turned up to the finals, where Cherry Orchard Primary School, Charlton, took first place in the A team league and Cardwell in Woolwich Dockyard topped the B team league. Charlton's Thorntree Primary School received their first trophy in four years and ended up second in the B team league. Charlton Manor Primary School who were previously holding 1st place in both the A & B teams were pushed into 3rd place in each.

The football league is sponsored by Charlton Triangle Homes, as part of its overall aim of trying to build a sustainable, cohesive and healthy community for everyone.

Its support includes paying for pitch hire and referees. It also pays for the trophies and provides medals for each child who takes part.

The League is organized and run by Ed Price, the PE Co-ordinator at Charlton Manor School, with support from

Charlton Athletic Football Club. He said: "Thank you to Charlton Triangle Homes for supporting this league for the past four years. Without this support the League would not have been possible."

He added: "Another big thank you goes out to all the schools that have supported the league and actually got the children here each week for their games."

"The commitment shown by everyone involved with the league is truly inspirational."

Tara and Steve, the parents of 10-year-old Louie Baverstock from victors Cherry Orchard Primary School said: "We attended every game and cheered on our son and the team."

"This league has been excellent to watch and it's good there are girls in each team playing alongside the boys. This really does encourage the children to work together."

Lucas Worrell, a coach at Charlton Athletic FC, handed out the medals and trophies.

Lucas said: "You can see the enthusiasm these girls and boys have for this league."

"The mixed teams are great because it gives the girls a chance to play alongside the boys in a competition."

### And the winner is...

#### A-League:

- 1st - Cherry Orchard Primary School
- 2nd - Mulgrave Primary
- 3rd - Charlton Manor Primary

#### B-League

- 1st - Cardwell Primary School
- 2nd - Thorntree Primary
- 3rd - Charlton Manor Primary

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